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RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, With his recent retirement, David Errett ended his 31 year career as a wrestling coach at Martinsville High School in Martinsville, Indiana;

Whereas, For the last 20 years, David Errett has been the head wrestling coach for the Artesians; he has compiled a 198-116-1 record and has coached his teams to five conference, four sectional, two regional, and one semistate title;

Whereas, David Errett began his coaching career in 1972 when head coach John Koontz offered him the job of assistant coach;

Whereas, Until that point, David had never wrestled a day in his life but was willing to put in the extra time to learn the sport;

Whereas, David's philosophy is that coaching is teaching and, if you understand the basics of teaching, you can learn the intricacies of the sport;

Whereas, There were several factors involved in David's decision to retire;

Whereas, As one of the top-ranked wrestling officials in the



United States, David is in the running to officiate at the 2004 Olympics;

Whereas, In order to be named as an Olympics official, David would be required to officiate overseas during next year's high school season, resulting in several extended periods away from the team;

Whereas, Retirement from coaching will also give David extra time to watch his daughter Lyndy, a two sport athlete at Martinsville High School, and to be on the sidelines at Mooresville High School wrestling matches, where his son, Zach, is the head wrestling coach; and

Whereas, In recognition of his many accomplishments, David Errett was inducted into the Indiana High School Wrestling Hall of Fame on February 23, 2003, a fitting tribute to an outstanding coach: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General assembly wishes to
2 congratulate David Errett on his induction into the wrestling Hall of
3 Fame and expresses its gratitude for the many hours he has dedicated
4 to the instruction and guidance of the young wrestlers on the
5 Martinsville High School wrestling team and the students in his
6 classroom.

7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to David Errett,
9 his wife Jenny, his daughter Lyndy, and his son Zach.

